

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR SCSS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to special recruitment drive for Scheduled Caste (SC) Candidates in Central and State Governments Department and Public Sector Undertakings;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the total number of SC vacancies are not filled up in Central Government Department and Public Sector Undertakings; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRID. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (d) As per information provided by Department of Personnel & Training, a Special Recruitment Drive has been launched to fill up the backlog reserved vacancies of SCs, STs and OBCs in the Ministries / departments / Subordinate Offices / Attached Offices /Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies etc. of the Central Government. Information about State Governments is not centrally maintained.

Some vacancies of SCs remain vacant for reasons like non-availability of suitable candidates to fill up the vacancies. Special efforts are made to fill up such vacancies by making second attempt to fill up the vacancies in the same year or through Special Recruitment Drive etc. As per the information received from 73 Ministries/Departments, there were 24967 backlog reserved vacancies of SCs as on 01.11.2008 of which 6548 have been filled up by the Drive launched in 2008 .